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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Sikyin Ip (Examiner) (3) _____
(2) Paul D. Strain (4) _____

Date of Interview April 8, 2003

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: All

Identification of prior art discussed: All

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____

Discussed claim amendments tied to the §112, 2nd rejection and the outstanding §103 rejections in order to advance prosecution.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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